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1. [REDACTED] Called Clark McFadden, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and discussed the possibility of holding a joint hearing with the Senate Appropriations Committee on the recent press allegations of CIA involvement in domestic activities. McFadden said he would ask Chairman Stennis to talk to Chairman McClellan about this. I told McFadden that Chairman McClellan would like to have the hearing around 15 January 1975.

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2. [REDACTED] Nancy Bearg, Senate Armed Services

Committee staff, called and asked if Philip Agee's book has been published yet. She also wanted to know if we knew who it was in England that Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel of the Committee, spoke to at the time of the [REDACTED] flap. After checking with [REDACTED], I called her back and said the Agee book would be published 2 January 1975 in Britain by Penguin publishers. I told her it was most likely [REDACTED] whom Braswell spoke to. Also in response to her request, I gave her the names and authors of the following books about CIA which have been published recently: "Politics of Heroin in Southeast Asia" by McCoy; "Company Man" by Maggio; "Myth and Madness" by McGarvey; "Undercover" by Hunt; and "Without Cloak or Dagger" by Copeland. Miss Bearg thanked me for the information.

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3. [REDACTED] Jim Kronfeld, Staff Counsel, House Government Operations Committee Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information, called and said Chairman Moorhead would like the Director to brief the Subcommittee on 21 January re the recent press allegations of CIA involvement in domestic activities. He stressed this would not be a hearing.

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4. [REDACTED] Spoke with Susan Cantor, an employee of the commercial firm Washington Service Bureau. She was interested in receiving some maps of the Indochina area. I explained to her that the Government Printing Office could provide these to her and gave her the GPO catalogue numbers. She appreciated our assistance.

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25X1 5. [REDACTED] Called Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee of House Armed Services Committee, and told him of the concern Chairman Moorhead, House Government Operations Committee Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information, had regarding the Right of Privacy exemption he pushed through for CIA in view of the recent press stories. I told Nedzi that Jim Kronfeld, of Moorhead's Subcommittee staff, had called and asked for the Director to brief the Subcommittee on 21 January. I said we didn't want to start briefing all the other committees before our own Subcommittees. Nedzi said to try to slip the Moorhead briefing to the following week and tell them that Nedzi has asked us to hold the week of 20 January open for briefing of his Subcommittee. The Director's office has been advised to hold this week available for the Nedzi Subcommittee.

25X1A Mr. Nedzi also said he had a call at his home from a man who identified himself as [REDACTED], an Agency employee. He gave his number as [REDACTED]
25X1A Nedzi asked if I knew who this was and I told him I did not.

25X1 6. [REDACTED] Called Clark McFadden, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and filled him in on the scheduling of briefings on domestic activities and suggested he let Chairman Stennis know of the Senate Appropriations briefing on 15 January and the Nedzi briefing the week of 20 January plus the Moorhead request. McFadden said he would pass this on.

25X1 67. [REDACTED] Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, called and said Chairman Stennis would like the Director to brief them on 15 and 16 January. He said he had just talked to Stennis and Stennis said he cannot afford to be last. Stennis is going to call Chairman McClellan of Senate Appropriations to discuss how the hearings will be worked out (I told Braswell we had a tentative date with Appropriations for the 15th). I asked about a joint session and Braswell said they have been through that experience. He thinks Stennis will invite McClellan to sit in, though. He said he thought it would be hard to have an "investigation" if it was both Subcommittees jointly. He asked if we thought they should also get Mr. Helms up there. I said I didn't know what Helms' situation was but they should contact State on this. I asked if Stennis told Braswell of Stennis' discussion on the subject with Mr. Colby on Monday and Braswell said he did not.

25X1A I alerted [REDACTED] to hold open 15, 16, 17 and week of 20 January for briefings.

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8. [] Together with [] OER, met with Jerome I. Levinson, Counsel, Jack Blum, Associate Counsel, and Karin Lissakers, Research Assistant, Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and gave them a general overview of the international monetary picture as it relates to Europe, the Middle East and OECD. The questions by Committee staff were all within the context of [] presentation. It was requested that additional statistical information of an unclassified nature concerning various monetary balances and projects be provided.

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9. [] Met with G. Kim Wincup and Michael West, House Armed Services Committee staff, and briefed them jointly on compartmented security clearances. The necessary security documentation was completed.

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10. [] Met with Herb Fuchs, Counsel, House Judiciary Committee, who reviewed the Committee files concerning H. R. 15173, extending the national commission for review of national and state laws concerning wire tapping and electronic surveillance for me. No information is available in the Committee with regard to members of the commission and commission staff.

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12. [] Met with Garner J. Cline, Associate General Counsel, House Judiciary Committee, and reviewed with him the question of handling and safekeeping of Agency classified material furnished John Doar, Counsel, Special Prosecutor's office. In brief, Cline asked that I give him a list of the documents. He will then review the matter with Chairman Peter W. Rodino, Jr., (D., N.J.). It is a tentative recommendation for the Chairman that the documents be returned to the Agency. At present, it is believed that the documents are probably in the custody of the National Archives. [] OGC, has been advised.

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25X1 13. [] Called Jim Calloway, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and alerted him to Ed Braswell's call and Calloway said he would call Chairman McClellan in Arkansas to alert him to the call Stennis is making.

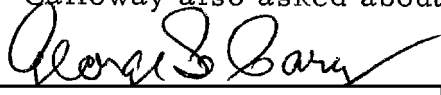
I then called Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and said we may have problems on the afternoon of the 15th of January. I said I called Calloway and alerted him to Braswell's interest and said Stennis would probably call McClellan. Calloway said he would call McClellan to alert him to this. Braswell said fine, he said it looks bad to have a completely closed hearing but it will have to be partly closed. I said there will probably be developments between now and then--the President might be releasing some of the report by then. Braswell asked if Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee of House Armed Services Committee, had a copy of the report to the President. I said no only a few people had access. Braswell said Stennis has not decided as to whether the briefing will be the full Committee or the Subcommittee. I said I was sure Senator Symington would push for a full Committee briefing.

25X1 14. [] Called Jim Kronfeld, Staff Counsel, House Government Operations Committee Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information, and told him that Chairman Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee of House Armed Services, has asked the DCI to block the week of 20 January for him (Nedzi). Kronfeld said okay and that he would ask Chairman Moorhead to call Nedzi to work something out.

25X1 15. [] Jim Calloway, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, called back and said he talked to Chairman McClellan who said to go ahead with the 15th of January for our briefing. I told him Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, had indicated they would follow Appropriations-- whenever they finish then Armed Services would take over and continue on the 16th. Calloway said he would call Braswell.

Calloway called back later and said he had talked with Braswell who had no problem. They feel it would be helpful if the two of them could come out next Wednesday, 8 January, for a briefing on what this is all about so they can prepare for the briefings. I said fine that by that time they might have the released report from the President. Calloway also asked about Mr. Helms and he agreed to go to State.

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